

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) An adjustable strap assembly having a harness strap releasably connected to an ambulator harness and having an ambulator strap releasably connected to an ambulator frame, comprising:

a flat base having a pair of longitudinally extending tabs formed integrally with said flat base in transversely spaced apart relation to one another;

a first rectangular slot formed in a leading end of said flat base;

a second rectangular slot formed in a trailing end of said base;

a transversely disposed locking means supported at its opposite ends by said tabs, said locking means adapted to releasably engage said ambulator strap;

said harness strap having a first loop formed in a leading end thereof;

said first loop adapted to engage a harness swivel hook assembly;

said harness strap further including a second loop formed in a trailing end thereof;

said second loop adapted to engage said first rectangular slot formed in said leading end of said flat base;

a handle strap having a single loop that extends through said second rectangular slot;

an ambulator swivel hook assembly;

said ambulator strap interconnecting said ambulator swivel hook assembly and said flat base;

said ambulator strap part following a path of travel that extends through said first rectangular slot, over said locking means, and back through said first rectangular slot;

said locking means including a transversely disposed flat rod having opposite ends connected to said tabs;

a locking part formed integrally with said flat rod, said locking part extending from said flat rod along the extent thereof; and

said locking part adapted to engage said ambulatory strap.

2. (canceled)

3. (original) The adjustable strap assembly of claim 1, further comprising:

a slot formed in each of said tabs;

said flat rod having opposite ends captured in said slots.

4. (original) The adjustable strap assembly of claim 3, further comprising:

said first rectangular slot being transversely disposed relative to a longitudinal extent of said adjustable strap assembly.

5. (original) The adjustable strap assembly of claim 4, further comprising:

said second rectangular slot being transversely disposed relative to a longitudinal extent of said adjustable strap assembly, and said second rectangular slot having less extent than said first rectangular slot.

6. (original) The adjustable strap assembly of claim 5, further comprising:

said harness swivel hook assembly including a lanyard hook and a swivel base, said lanyard hook being swivelly mounted to said swivel base.

7. (original) The adjustable strap assembly of claim 6, further comprising:

said ambulator swivel hook assembly including a lanyard hook that is swivelly mounted to a swivel base.

8. (currently amended) The adjustable strap assembly of claim 7, further comprising:

said ambulator strap having a trailing end, an elongate medial part, and a leading end;

a loop formed in said trailing end of said ambulator strap, said loop adapted to engage said swivel base of said ambulator frame swivel hook assembly.

9. (currently amended) The adjustable strap assembly of claim 8, further comprising:

said ambulator strap having a leading end that is thicker than said elongate medial part;

said leading end being too thick to pass through said first rectangular slot, said leading end thereby serving as a stop means that prevents said ambulator strap from disengaging from said flat base.